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1. Mr. Amory resumed the reading of the Director's prepared statement before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and was joined by the Director following the Director's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. The Director and Mr. Amory handled the question and answer period. See Memorandum for the Record for full details.

2. The Director again met with the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of House Appropriations during the morning and afternoon. See Memorandum for the Record.

3. In view of the insistence of the Acting Chairman of the Defense Subcommittee, Harry R. Sheppard (D., Calif.), that the Director return in the afternoon, I telephoned Boyd Crawford to explain the difficulty and see if it were acceptable if Mr. Amory (DD/I) met with them until such time as the Director could join them. The Director continued the conversation with Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford called later to say that this would be satisfactory with the Chairman, Mr. Morgan.

4. Mr. Houston met with Max Lehrer, Assistant Director of the Space Committee, making available to him the transcripts of the Johnson Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee hearings on 26 and 27 November 1957. In addition, Mr. Houston secured more specific information on the items to be included in the Director's presentation. See Memorandum for the Record.

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